THE BARONY OF DRAGONSSPINE

Meiassis Dragon

A note from the Chronicler:

Greetings and salutations!

May this letter find your hearts as warm as the kitchen hearth, and not the beautiful yet frigid outdoors! It may be the season to hide within out abodes, but that doesn't mean we must be hermits. Unless, of course, you wish to be a hermit, in which case this season is custom made for you!

By the time you read this, you may have missed the Baronial Polling on January the 28th. What is this? Our Baron and Baroness, long have they served, are stepping down and making way for new Coronets to lead our beloved Dragonsspine. At Candlemas will be a poll to select from the offered names our next Coronets! Even if you don't wish to take the poll, go to Candlemas. It's worth it!

Well, oops, it's after the 28th. Now what? Check out the calendar on page 3 and both Barony and Kingdom websites for upcoming events that you won't miss!

After that, be sure to congratulate their Excellencies Seamus MacRae and Angel d'Auvergne on their donation of time and heart. As for their upcoming Excellencies... Have you ever wished to support the Coronets? There's plenty of ways to help! Are you crafty? Consider donating largesse to them which they can in turn gift to others. Be it mead, lucet cord, a boffer, or some pottery, the labors of your hands can find meaningful homes! Have some time? Consider joining the new Excellencies Household, serving as Retinue, Guards, Heralds, and more! Even if you can only attend an event or two, ask the head of their household if there is a shift you can volunteer to cover. Every bit helps!

And alas, I fear my Ethereal-Mail is still possessed and I cannot access it. Please reach out to any of the Baronial officers if you need help in reaching me!

Tallyho!

Lady Guenguiu myrgh Guentigirn

A letter from the Seneschal:

Will appear soon. Be sure to check the Book-of-Faces for immediate updates.

Regular Local Gatherings

Fighter Practice

Sunday
Winter: Archery School of the Rockies
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Summer: Nancy Lewis Park
6:00 PM to dark

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5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Summer: Sir Ton's Field (Black Forest)
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Weather Dependent

Business Meeting

Second Sunday of the Month 5:15 PM
(Fighter Practice site)

A&S/Largesse Workshops

TBA

All meetings in private homes may be cancelled or changed at the host's discretion. Please keep an eye on the Facebook page for the most up to date information.

Adresses

Archery School of the Rockies: 2110 Busch Ave, 80904
Nancy Lewis Park: Templeton Gap Rd, South of E Fillmore St, 80907 (Behind the Playground)
Sir Ton's Field: At the corner of McFerran Rd & Hungate Rd, Black Forest, 80908 (See Pinned Map on Baronial Website)

Baronial Progress

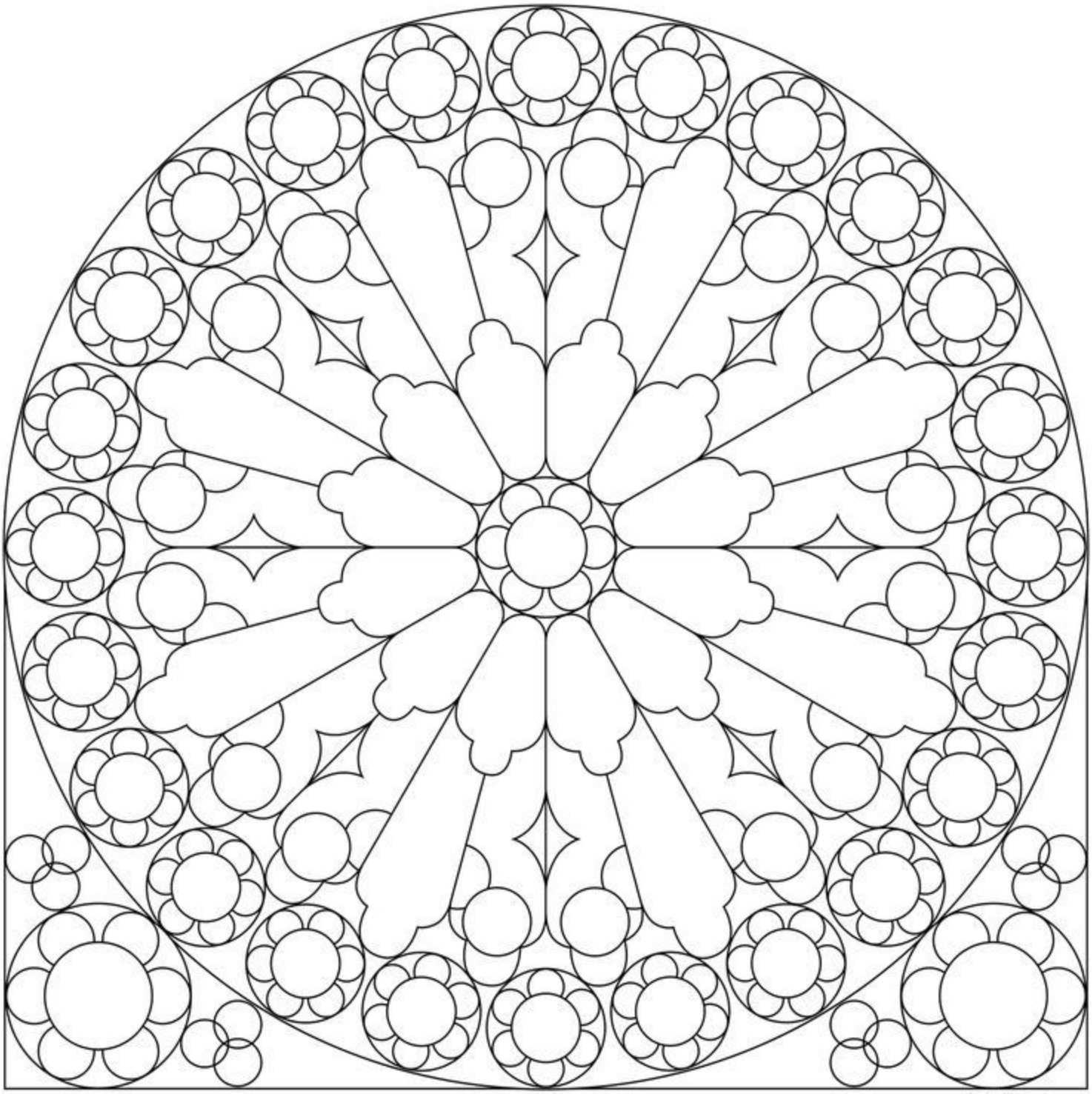
events on TRM progress * events on TE Dragonsspine progress

(TRM and TE attendance subject to change)

January 2023		
7	Caerthe	Caerthe 12th Night #
14-15	al-Barran	Outlands Coronation #
21	Aarquelle	Viking Vintr Vunderlandt #
28	Dragonsspine	Candlemas/Polling # *
February 2023		
1-5	Atenveldt	War of the Phoenix #
11	Nahrun Kabirun	Valentines Masked Ball
25	Unser Hafen	Winter Oasis #
March 2023		
Pray Attend	To The Websites	
April 2023		
Pray Attend	to the Websites	
	Have an idea for an event?	

Hey Young Dragons!

Get markers, get crayons, get construction paper, get whatever! Tis time to decorate the famous Rose Window! Haven't heard of it? Ask your parents or other tall people about stained glass windows in history. Have fun!



Rose Window at Basilique Saint-Denis- France

COVID Update: Restrictions are currently lifted

Board Resolution – Amendment to COVIDSafe Policy effective 1 December 2022

On 29 August 2022 the Board of Directors amended the SCA Inc. COVIDSafe policy.

The SCA Board of Directors has aimed to balance getting Society participants back to doing the things we love with measures that support Kingdoms in minimizing risk during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our COVIDSafe Resolutions have provided a flexible, risk-based framework that allows Kingdoms in the United States and Canada to put in place a core set of requirements that event organizers and individuals must adhere to, based on their current risk levels as well as public health directions and advice.

As more information becomes available, the Board reviews and updates its resolutions where necessary, in line with its responsibility to act diligently, with due care, and in good faith. This is never more important than with issues related to the health and safety of our participants.

In line with this approach, and in light of recent changes to the national strategies in both the US and Canada to addressing the COVID-19 outbreak shifting from a focus on containment and prevention to treatment of symptoms to minimize the risk of serious illness and death, the Board has resolved the following:

After December 1, 2022, all prior requirements, including social distancing, masking, vaccinations, and testing under the COVIDsafe policy shall be lifted, including those previously left to the Kingdoms to determine, except that the following language is still required to appear on all event notices, flyers, online announcements, and advertisements, as well as being posted in multiple locations (including gate) at any and all SCA-sponsored functions going forward:

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

Participants who have tested positive at any time in the ten days preceding their intended entrance to an SCA event should not attend any SCA event.

The Board recommends that anyone experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID or who has been exposed to COVID within the five days preceding an event, should self-test the morning of their intended arrival at an event.

Anyone experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID at an SCA event should leave the event immediately.

The Society Seneschal, in consultation with the Society President, may enact any or all previously approved COVIDsafe policies as needed in any Kingdom in the US or Canada, and present such changes or variances for Board approval at the next scheduled Board meeting.

Questions or comments should be sent directly
to president@sca.org and seneschal@sca.org, or your Kingdom's Board Ombudsman.

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Who Are We?

The Barony of Dragonsspine is a local chapter of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (SCA), within the Kingdom of the Outlands.

The SCA is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to learning more about the Middle Ages through reenactment. There are SCA chapters worldwide and they hold regular feasts, tournaments, balls and battles.

The Outlands includes New Mexico, Colorado and parts of Texas and Wyoming.

Dragonsspine includes El Paso County, Colorado—centered on Colorado Springs, CO.

Wherever you are, we're a friendly group of people, so why not visit us all?

We're on the Web at:

www.dragonsspine.outlands.org

We're also on Facebook as

Barony of Dragonsspine

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